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Memorandum

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Alex Sanchez, Director
Department of Housing

SUBJECT: See Below

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INFORMATION

SUBJECT: THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR INNOVATIVE HOMELESS INITIATIVE GRANT AWARDS

On December 28, 1999, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) in the amount of \$1 billion for innovative projects and activities to assist homeless persons and prevent homelessness nationwide. HUD's stated goal in releasing these funds is to continue a seamless system which provides a continuum of care – a system that enables homeless persons to obtain a needs assessment, receive appropriate services and transitional housing when needed, and move to permanent housing.

Attached is a listing of proposed projects, and successful recipients. Agencies within the County of Santa Clara were awarded over \$4.1 million. Of this amount, over \$2.5 million was awarded to agencies within the City of San Jose.

The application submitted for receipt of these funds was developed by the Santa Clara County Collaborative on Affordable Housing and Homeless Issues, in which the City is an active participant. The Collaborative consists of over eighty nonprofit service providers, key government officials, affordable housing developers, and others committed to help end the homeless crisis.

The continuum of care 1999 awards were communicated in a press release from the federal Department of Urban Development (HUD) in December 1999. I have attached for your information the Executive Summary submitted to HUD as well as a listing of the grant recipients and amounts of funding each received.

Please feel free to contact me at x5817 should you have any questions.

Alex Sanchez
Director

Attachment 1

Continuum of Care 1999 grants for Santa Clara County Continuum of Care (CoC)

Emergency Housing Consortium	SHP	\$727,390
Cupertino Community Services, Inc.	SHPR	\$36,799
Concern for the Poor	SHP	\$420,000
Community Services Agency	SHP	\$377,535
Sacred Heart Community Services	SHP	\$289,800
WATCH-Women & Their Children's Housing	SHP	\$411,420
InnVision of Santa Clara County	SHPR	\$194,129
Alliance for Community Care	SHP	\$184,000
Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital	SHPR	\$831,138
Bill Wilson Center	SHPR	\$15,261
Santa Clara Unified School District-Educational Options	SHPR	\$200,534
Emergency Housing Consortium	SHP	\$205,079
The Unity Care Group	SHP	\$102,742
St. Vincent de Paul Society	SHP	\$115,500
Total		\$4,111,327